that they are part time NCC officers, & are basically employees of private/Govt, educational instituions. These officers during the stint of thier NCC service are commissioned/discahrged/ recommissioned 2*/3* times, due to their transfer/Posting/re-remployment etc., with other institutions.

In view of the above it has not been found practicable and feasiable to issue scrolls to the part time ANO's. In this situation no further action seems to be required.

National Seminar on Eye Donation

2299. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND (FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a National Seminar on Eye Donation was held in the Capital on 2nd July, 199S;

(b) who had organised this Seminar and what were the recommendations made; and

(c) what follow up action Government propose to take for the implementatior of these recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A National Seminar on Eye Donation was organised on 2nd July, 1995 by a Voluntary Society named Mahavir Interntion. It made the following suggestions:—

(1) To launch a media campaign which should be on par with the of AIDS prevention and drug de-addition.

(2) Bill boards regarding eye donation and eye pledging should be put up at hospitals and at mortunary gates. NGOs should be involve and encouraged to put up these boards.

(3) Blood relatives of the actual eye donors should be given preferential treatment in eye hospitals or for grafting of corner on showing their eye donor card.

(4) A chapter on eye donation should be included in the curriculums of schools and organise talks, audio-visual shows on the subject in colleges.

(c) Activities under the National Programme for Control of Blindness (NPCB) also include, among other things, component on Information, Education and communication (IEC) and development of infrastructure for eye Banks. Under NPCB, one time non-recurring assistance of Rs. 1.50 lakhs and an annual recurring assistance of Rs. 0.50 lakh is given for the development of maintenance of Eye Banks in voluntar sector. Besides a National Fortnight form 25th August to 8th September is being observed every year since 1986, with a view to motivate people for Gye Donation. Five new Eye Banks are paoposed to be set up under the Programme during the current finacial year.

Medical Equipments Worth Croes of Rupees lying Idle

2300. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY:
SHRI G. PRATHAPA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the ews item captioned "Rs. 160 crores with medical equipment lying idle" appring in the "Sunday Times" dated th 30th April, 1995;

(b) is so, the action of Governmentthereto; and

(c) the steps taken Government tomake these equipmer operational?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MIMISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARYAFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF ATE IN THE DEAPRTMENTS ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALRO): (a)Yes, Sir.